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These two large tins of Sardines for
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Oct 22-3t

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Oct 22-3t

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Address Box 181, Victoria, B. C. Oct 22-3t

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tioneer. Oct 22

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES. A
new stock just received by Henry Short
& Sons, Gunmakers, 22 Douglas St.

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large sup-
ply of Silverton Golf Balls and Porgan
Clubs at J. Barnard & Co., 119 Gov-
ernment Street.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold.
Ammunitions always on hand at Sher-
wood's, Hardware, 57 Johnson Street. Oct 22

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal,
per ton of 2000 pounds, delivered to any
part of the city. Hall, Cooper & Co., 100
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VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor.
Government and Discovery. All kinds of
fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your
order solicited. Delivery free. Also
steam wood sawing done. Telephone
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First Quality Dry Cordwood, 3.35 cord.

Full weight and measure guaranteed.
All orders executed day received. Tele-
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Also an English Cottage Piano.

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Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26.

The Premier Magical Entertainment of the
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LEON HERRMANN,

Who has Mystified Both Continents by his
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and her World Famous Spectacular Dances,
elaborate and bewildering; thousands
of changing colors used; startling
electric effects.

Prices, 50c, 75c, and \$1. Sale of seats
opens Friday morning at Jamieson's.

CABLE NEWS.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Major Moses P.
Handy, special commissioner from the
United States to the French interna-
tional exposition of 1900, reported ser-
iously ill yesterday, starts to-night for
Havre, thence he will sail for South-
ampton and start for home on Saturday.
The physician called to attend him found
the latter's heart affected, and absolute
quiet is indispensable, though his condi-
tion no longer causes serious apprehen-
sion.

Buda Pesth, Oct. 21.—The lower house
of the diet today passed the bill pro-
longing for a year the Austro-Hungarian
compact, entered into in 1877, between
Austria and Hungary, and which was
renewed in 1877 and again in 1887, and
which was upon the point of expiring.

London, Oct. 21.—Sir Hamilton D.
Young has been appointed Governor of
the Imperial Ottoman bank at Constanti-
nople, in succession to Sir Edgar Vin-
cent, resigned.

Munich, Oct. 21.—Baron von Crail-
seim informed the finance committee
of the Bavarian diet to-day that the con-
dition of demented King Otto has not
materially changed, and the Prince Re-
gent did not desire an alteration in the
regency. He maintained that modifica-
tion of the constitution would be possi-
ble "only in the event of most urgent
circumstances."

London, Oct. 21.—Dr. Geo. C. Davis,
a popular citizen and widely known as a
prominent Mason, took an inhalation of
chloroform last night and was found dead
in bed this morning.

ABERDEEN HONORED

Princeton University Bestows Degree
of Doctor of Laws Upon the
Governor-General.

Much Interest Taken in Commemora-
tion Proceedings—Distinguis-
hed Visitors Present.

Princeton, N.J., Oct. 22.—The one
hundred and fifty-first birthday of
Princeton university was celebrated here-
to-day. More than usual interest was
manifested this year in the commemora-
tion on account of the presence of Gro-
ver Cleveland and Lord Aberdeen, gov-
ernor-general of Canada.

The academic procession of Prince-
ton trustees and undergraduates for-
mated at Marquand chapel at 7 a.m. and
marched to Alexander Hall in a body
led by Grover Cleveland, Lord Aberdeen
and President Patton.

The exercises were opened by Dean
Murray with prayer, then Grover Cleve-
land read an address. At the conclusion
of the ex-president's speech the de-
gree of Doctor of Laws was conferred
upon Lord Aberdeen, who then address-
ed the assembly.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Baldwin, Pa., Excited Over the Doings
of a Maniac.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—While treated
from liquor, Thomas Cooper, of Baldwin,
Pa., fired his house about 1 o'clock
this morning, and afterwards shot three
men who were fighting the flames. He
then took to the woods, and a posse was
organized to capture him, but without
success. This morning it was reported
he was roaming about the country, shoot-
ing everyone in sight. At one place he
ordered the telegraph operator from the
railroad tower at the point of a gun and
blocked the trains. A party of armed
deputies are now scouring the surround-
ing country to capture the maniac, dead
or alive.

CHEROKEES ARMING.

Arkansas Indians Preparing to Resist
Governmental Interference.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 22.—A special
to the Gazette from Fort Smith, Ark.,
says:

It has just leaked out here that the
full blood Cherokees have been secretly
arming themselves and securing large
quantities of ammunition for several
weeks, but have been especially brisk
since the return of the attorney sent to
Washington to enjoin the Dawes com-
mission from proceeding to make citi-
zenship rolls. A majority of the Cherokees
are opposed to the treaty, but there is a
most bitter feeling among the ignorant
full-bloods. They are prepared to resist
an attempt to change the tribal govern-
ment.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS MURDERS.

Paris Shocked at the Work of an In-
sane French Shepherd.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Ten mysterious mur-
ders and four attempts at murder that
have occurred within the past two
years in various parts of France are
now ascribed to the Shepherd Vacher,
who was arrested a few days ago at
Belley, department of Ais. Vacher, who
fancies himself a hero, describes facts
in connection with the crimes with evi-
dent relish. At the time of his arrest
he confessed that he had killed three
young girls, two women and three shep-
herd boys. The murders were of a
character similar to those committed by
"Jack the Ripper" in the Whitechapel
district of London some years ago.
Vacher is doubtless insane.

THE INSOLVENCY LAWS.

Mr. Fielding Interviewed by Representa-
tives of London Firms.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The following is a
special cable to the Evening Telegram,
dated London, Oct. 22:

"A deputation representative of the
leading firms in the export trade to Can-
ada met Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dominion
finance minister, at the high commis-
sioner's office to-day, with reference to
the insolvency laws of Canada.

"Mr. Still, managing director of Euro-
pean Exporters' Association, introduced
the deputation. Lord Strathcona and
Hon. Mr. Doherty were present during the
meeting, which was private. Mr. Field-
ing, it was learned, promised the gentle-
men that they would receive every con-
sideration, and that he would lay the
whole matter before his colleagues in the
cabinet upon his return to Ottawa."

Quebec, Oct. 22.—There is a rumor
that Judge Routhier has been appoint-
ed Lieutenant-Governor of the North-
west Territories, and will be succeeded
here on the superior court bench by
Hon. F. Laflamme.

THE TEXAS THIS TIME.

Steam Launch Boiler Blows Up—No
One Fatally Injured.

Reston, Oct. 22.—The boiler in one of
the steam launches of the battleship
Texas blew up while alongside the bat-
tle-ship last night and a number of men,
including two officers and a surgeon,
were injured, none fatally.

FIGHT PRACTICALLY WON.

Striking Engineers Very Sanguine of
Ultimate Success.

London, Oct. 22.—The executive com-
mittee of the Amalgamated Society of
Engineers issued a statement to-day say-
ing that the fight for eight hours' work
per day, so far as London is concerned,
is practically won and that arbitration or
conference on that subject cannot be en-
terprised.

A SPOKANE TRAGEDY.

An Insane Man Murders His Wife and
Child.

Spokane, Oct. 22.—When Mrs. A. J.
Lynch entered the residence of C. W.
Kessler late yesterday afternoon she
found Mrs. Kessler dead from a shock-
ing wound in the throat. Near her lay
the four-year-old son with a bullet
through his head. The husband and
father has been arrested. He is half in-
sane and it is thought he killed his wife
and child.

SURVEY OF SEAL ISLANDS.

United States Will Complete This Work
This Season.

Washington, Oct. 22.—General Dur-
field, of the coast and geodetic survey,
has received word from the Pribyloff
islands, under date of Sept. 6, which in-
dicates that the party now engaged in
a survey of the seal islands under the di-
rection of his son will complete their
labors this season. His information was
that the survey of St. Paul, Walrus and
Otter islands and rockeries has been fin-
ished, leaving St. George as the only
island to date unsurveyed.

FILIBUSTERING MUST STOP.

Spain to Notify the United States Gov-
ernment to This Effect.

London, Oct. 22.—The Madrid corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail says that
Senor de Lome, Spanish minister to
Washington, has been instructed to no-
tify the American government that
henceforth filibustering expeditions will
be regarded as breaches of international
law. Such, at any rate, is the substance
of his instructions, though it is just pos-
sible that the form in which they will
be carried into effect may modify their
import.

A STUPENDOUS SCHEME.

Russell Sage and a Syndicate to Con-
trol the Union Pacific R. R.

New York, Oct. 22.—The World to-
day says: "Russell Sage created a sen-
sation on Wall street late yesterday by
announcing that he had been invited by
President McKinley to form a syndicate
to take over the Union Pacific railway
upon the basis of satisfying in full the
government's claim in the Union Pacific.
Mr. Sage invited subscriptions on the
plan to be hereafter brought out by
him for the foregoing object. The pay-
ment of the government's claim in full
is understood to be the first condition of
this plan. Mr. Sage's representatives
announced last night that he had re-
ceived subscriptions of over seventy-five
million dollars within two hours of his
announcement."

WILLIAM IS AMBITIOUS.

Germany to Make Increases in Her
Army and Navy.

London, Oct. 21.—The German gov-
ernment, according to a special dis-
patch from Berlin, published to-day, in
addition to the sums of money which
will be asked for to increase the
strength of the navy, will shortly ask
for further increases in the army esti-
mates. While at Wiesbaden, the dis-
patch adds, Emperor William struck the
names of many officers off the active
list of the army in pursuance of his
policy of placing younger men in the
most important posts. It has already
been decided that the German army
manoeuvres of 1898 will be held in
Alsace Lorraine, and that they will
be on an unprecedentedly large scale.

STARVATION AT DAWSON.

Capt. Hooper Says the Alarming Re-
ports Are Not Exaggerated.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 22.—Capt.
Hooper, commander of the Behring sea
patrol fleet, who has arrived in Wash-
ington to attend the seal conference,
said to-day that the reports concerning
the scarcity of food in the Klondike re-
gion have not in his judgment, been ex-
aggerated. In the neighborhood of
Dawson City are about 5,000 miners,
whose supply of provisions for the com-
ing winter are no greater than are har-
dly sufficient for half that number during
the last winter. Great suffering would
be the inevitable result of this scarcity
of food. Although some of the more
vigorous among the miners might at-
tempt to get away on the ice of the Yu-
kon, the chances were that a consider-
able number of these will perish of hun-
ger and exposure.

SUICIDE AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Frank Allyn,
wife of a saloon-keeper, shot herself in
the breast this morning and died almost
instantly. She left a note saying that
she was tired of life. In a bureau draw-
er was found a shroud made by herself,
with a note pinned on it reading:
"Bury me in this."

THANKS FROM INDIA

Canada's Large Contribution to the
Famine Fund Acknowledged by
Sir Francis Maclean.

The Government Position as Regards
Mr. Woods' Book "Ocean
to Ocean."

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Mr. Courtney,
deputy minister of finance, has received
a letter, dated Calcutta, 17th Septem-
ber, from Sir Francis Maclean, chief ju-
stice of Bengal, in reference to Canada's
contribution to the Indian famine fund,
of which Mr. Courtney was the honorary
treasurer. After thanking all parties in
Canada for assisting the sufferers in In-
dia, the letter proceeds to say that out-
side the United Kingdom and India it-
self Canada was the largest contributor.
The letter concludes as follows: "I can
only repeat that the remarkable sym-
pathy shown by all classes in Canada to-
wards India in her need is, apart from
the very substantial aid afforded, most
gratifying to the people of this country,
whether European or native. It has, I
doubt not, assisted in knitting more firm-
ly the bonds which unite the various peo-
ple of Her Majesty's vast empire, and
has certainly afforded to the different
races of India another proof of the in-
terest and regard entertained for their
welfare by Her Majesty's subjects
throughout the world."

J. Lawlor Woods, who is reported to be
canvassing in the west for a work to be
published by the Dominion Publishing
Company, and for which he says the
government is going to bear the loss, if
there is any, while the company is going
to get the profits, if there are any, is
evidently entirely mistaken about what
the government has promised to do. All
that is contained in the letter from Hon.
C. Sifton, a copy of which Woods is
using in his canvass, is an expression
of opinion favorable to the proposed
book, "Ocean to Ocean," which Mr.
Woods is canvassing for. The depart-
ment will also purchase a number of the
books for use among their European
agents. This is the only connection of
the government with Mr. Woods' enter-
prising advertising scheme.

There have been no customs returns
from Vancouver, B.C., for the past three
months, so that for that period the re-
venue is short of what it ought to be by
about \$20,000. If these returns were in
the inland revenue for the first quarter
of the fiscal year would show a small
increase. For the month of September
the revenue increased by \$100,000 over
what it was for the same time last year.
There is a very large increase in ex-
ports; about nine million dollars for the
quarter.

The Globe, under the caption, "The
Westward Movement," has an editorial
very complimentary to British Colum-
bia, taking for the text Sir C. H. Tupper
and Mr. Peters' removal to that prov-
ince. It says that the day is not far dis-
tant when British Columbia will out-
number Ontario in population.

In view of complications which have
arisen in connection with the Atlantic
mail service, it is announced that the
government is disposed to receive fur-
ther propositions for performing this ser-
vice for the coming year.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Weekly Statement Issued by R. G. Dun
& Company.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s
weekly statement of trade in Canada
says: "The trade distribution at Mont-
real, taken as a whole, is of a very fair,
seasonable character with most busi-
ness, the volume of trade being a good deal
ahead of last year's. In general dry
goods and kindred lines business may be
called good. In pig iron and other
heavy metals there is no great activity,
but for hardware, paints, oils, etc., a
steady demand is reported, and the gen-
eral tendency is towards a strengthen-
ing in values. Cements are moving freely
and prices are firmer, owing to an
advance in Europe and the scarcity of
freight space, so that some shortness of
supply is anticipated."

Boot and shoe manufacturers have
completed the bulk of the fall ship-
ments and will be shortly preparing for
the usual stock taking, so that no very
heavy buying of leather is expected.
Wholesale grocers report satisfactory
business for dried fruits. Cheese and
butter values show some slight weak-
ening, but the outward movement from
this port continues brisk, cheese alone
exceeding 100,000 boxes last week.

The general report regarding remi-
tances is that the improvement noted of
late is maintained. The market is a
shade firmer, and the few banks who
were quoting 34 per cent. for call
funds, have now made the rate 4 per
cent. in conformity with the majority.
The discount rate remains at 6 to 7
per cent.

General wholesale trade at Toronto is
fairly satisfactory. Prices continue
very firm with an upward tendency.
Business is active in hardware and
metals, and prices are firm. Groceries
are in fair demand with prospects
bright. The tone of the leather and
hite markets is firmer.

Large quantities of wheat have gone
for export of late, and prices are
steadily around 80 cents at Ontario
points. Coarse grains, however, are in-
clined to be heavy. Hops are lower,
while cured meats, which are in limited
supply, are firm.
Money markets are unchanged, with
prime commercial paper discounted at
6 per cent. and call loans 4 per cent.
Fallows for the week are 30, against
34 for the same week of last year.

High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without
Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.

THE BATTLE OF DARGAI RIDGE

Advance of the British Forces Delayed by the Precipitous Nature of the Hill.

Slaughter of the Natives Was Great—Great Bravery Displayed by the Troops.

London, Oct. 21.—The advance of the British force in yesterday's battle at Dargai ridge was rendered extremely difficult by the precipitous nature of the hill, the men having to scale from rocks as rock, there being almost no paths to facilitate their movements. The loss sustained by the natives cannot be estimated, but the slaughter was great. Many of the tribesmen were shot as they were fleeing to the heights above their abandoned positions. There was severe hand-to-hand fighting when the attacking forces rushed the position of the tribesmen.

Simla, Oct. 20.—According to advices from Fort Lockhart, the tribesmen, having occupied the Dargai ridge, which commanded Chagra, in the Samana range, Gen. Sir Yeatman-Biggs sent the Second Division this morning to dislodge them. The position was a very narrow one, on the summit of a precipitous hill, reached only by a single path, along which the attacking force, consisting of the Gurkha Regiment and the Dorsetshire Regiment, was obliged to climb in Indian file, the batteries meanwhile shelling the Gorkhas. The British suffered a temporary check when they reached an open space, and were exposed to an accurate fire. After a prolonged artillery fire the Gorkhas were reinforced by the Gordon Highlanders. Then followed a magnificent rush across the open space, in the teeth of a murderous enfilade. The enemy stood their ground till the British reached the rocks behind, down which the tribesmen could not see to fire, and then they fled pell-mell. The losses of the Gorkhas and the Gordon Highlanders were severe.

Three British companies crossed the line of fire at a rush, sustaining heavy losses, while the remainder deployed to the left, to intercept a flank attack threatened by some seven thousand of the enemy from that direction. The Dorsetshire Regiment attempted to support three companies of Gurkhas, but was kept back by the enemy, who remained cool, and reserved their fire until the British were well exposed.

At 12:30 p.m. matters looked serious, as the British gun fire, though aided by a mountain battery from Fort Gullistan, had failed to dislodge the enemy. General Kemper thereupon went forward in person, moving up the Gordon Highlanders and the Third Sikh Regiment into the fighting line. A systematic assault was organized, and 2,000 men, with fixed bayonets, stood waiting for the advance. Three minutes before the word of command was given, General Kemper telegraphed back instructions to the batteries to concentrate their fire. The 18 pieces of artillery responded, and under cover of this fire the leading company of the Highlanders, amid perfect silence, rushed into the fire. Half the men dropped, but the remainder pushed gallantly on till they reached the crest where the Gorkhas lay. The rest of the force followed them, and the tribesmen, seeing that most of the troops had passed the range of their fire, fled up the hill and collected under cover of the cliffs. The Highlanders and mixed regiments, after pausing a moment to take breath, again advanced to the assault, and 20 minutes later the position was won. General Yeatman-Biggs will continue the advance, so as to hold the frontal hills and push on to Kharanosa, where he will be joined by Sir William Lockhart.

London, Oct. 22.—According to a special from Simla the casualties during the fighting yesterday which resulted in the storming of Dargai ridge by the second division of the British troops under Gen. Sir Yeatman-Biggs included these officers amongst the killed: Capt. Charles Jodre, of the Second Gurkhas; Lieut. Alexander Lamont, Gordon Highlanders; and Capt. Smith, of the Derbyshire Regiment.

The wounded officers are Lieut. Robinson, of the Second Gurkhas, who is dangerously hurt; Major Forbes Macdonald, of the Gordon Highlanders, and others.

YUKON AND KLONDIKE MAILS.
San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The post office department has recently completed arrangements for the Yukon and Klondike regions. Exchange post offices have been established at Dyea and Dawson City. The service will consist of one round trip a month, twelve trips a year. The first trip from Dyea commenced on the arrival there of the mail from Seattle, on September 11. The mail made up at Dyea contains letters and postal cards only, addressed for delivery at any place in the Yukon district of Canada. The mails made up at Dawson will contain the same class of mail only, addressed for delivery to any part of the United States. This service includes a registered letter service. Newspaper mail will be sent into the Yukon region only by way of St. Michael.

NEW TEN-MILE RECORD.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A. J. Doughty, of the Englewood Wheelmen, created a new world's amateur ten-mile record at Garfield Park. His time was 21:48 3/5, the former mark held by Fred Nelson, being 22:28 4/5. He was paced by triplets and squabs. The trial was made under I.A.W. sanction.

ENGLISH NOBLEMEN

Seven English noblemen are married to women of the American race. Since 1890 70 titled Englishmen have married American and 77 have chosen colonial women. There are nine American and eight colonial peeresses. When it comes to the Duke of America is in the lead.

CHINAMEN LINED UP.

Lots of Dope Found by United States Officials.

Fairhaven, Oct. 21.—Inspectors Stringer and Brown yesterday afternoon seized twelve five-ounce cans filled with opium at the Fairhaven tannery. The Chinamen were "lined up" and their certificates examined, and while this was going on a search of their quarters revealed the hiding place of the dope, which was shipped to Port Townsend, where it will be sold by the collector of customs.

SALISBURY'S NOTE.

He Favors Bimetallism, But Can't Open India's Mints.

London, Oct. 21.—Lord Salisbury last night sent to Ambassador Hay the reply of the British government to the proposals of the American bimetallist special commission, headed by Senator Wolcott, in a diplomatically worded note.

His Lordship says the government of Great Britain is not able to reopen the Indian mints at present. He regrets the inability to accede to the proposals of the American commissioners. Great Britain has as great an interest as the United States and France in securing a stable par exchange for gold and silver and an enlarged use for silver. In these circumstances, continues Lord Salisbury, the British government does not see the desirability of an international monetary conference, but will be pleased to consider any other practical suggestions from the United States.

AUSTRALIAN ADVICES.

Shipments of Gold and Silver to England.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The following advices were received to-day per steamer Alameda, which arrived from Sydney, via Honolulu, this morning:

The colonial sugar colony is urging the New Zealand government to levy a special duty of two pounds per ton in excess of that already imposed on beet sugar imported into the colony.

The court martial on board H.M.S. Orlando, at which H. P. White, assistant paymaster of the Lisard, was charged with embezzlement, was concluded on September 17. The court found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to eighteen months at hard labor and dismissal from the service.

In July gold to the value of £1,641,615 was shipped to England from Australia, making a total of £7,686,836 for seven months.

Silver exports for seven months amounted to £114,480. Of silver ore the seven months' exports from Australia was £741,905.

One of the sharpest shocks of earthquake that has visited Wellington for many years occurred on the evening of September 21. Glasses and chairs were upset. All clocks in the chief post office were stopped.

On September 15 the yacht Zenobia, while cruising near Brisbane, capsized in a squall and five or six occupants lost their lives, after drifting about in the wrecked boat for some days.

UNMANNED SKIFF ADRIPT.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The steamer Siberia, which has just arrived, has on her deck a fifteen foot skiff, which has been equipped with sails. It was found on Tuesday about 12 miles east of Bailey's Harbor. From the condition of the sails it had evidently been drifting about the lake for several days. The sails were all set, but no trace of the late occupants could be found. There were no marks of identification about the craft except a cotton bag on which was stencilled the name of B. L. Andrews. Captain Pringle thinks that the appearance of the boat tells the tale of the drowning of some persons living near Bailey's Harbor.



FOR DAWSON'S XMAS DINNER.
Portland, Oct. 21.—On the steamship Geo. W. Elder, which leaves here next Friday night for Dyea, Alaska, Chas. E. Vest, of this city, will ship 4,000 dozen eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meats, and oysters, which he expects to transport over "Chilcoot pass to Dawson City by dog train before Christmas. The eggs have all been prepared and are ready for shipment. They were broken into cans, sealed up and then frozen.

"A woman's rank lies in the fullness of her womanhood," writes Mrs. Florence Hunter, of Corley, Logan Co., Ark. "After taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I made my husband a present of a fine, healthy girl."

They sugar-coated granules that always cure biliousness and constipation—Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. All good medicine dealers have them. Nothing else "just as good."

THE GREAT STRIKE

New and Important Element Introduced in the Engineering Dispute.

Official Intervention of the Board of Trade—An Appeal for Help.

London, Oct. 21.—A new and most important element has been introduced into the great engineering dispute by the official intervention of the board of trade. The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, president of the board, proposes in an identical letter addressed to the masters and the men a conference based upon the following suggested arrangement of their business:

1. The trades union on their part, while maintaining the right of combination, will disavow any intention of interfering with the management of the business of the employers.

2. The demand for a forty-eight hour week made by the men's joint committee upon the federated employers of London, without a previous request for a conference with the employers, is withdrawn.

3. A conference between the representatives of the federated employers and the engineering unions shall be held forthwith to discuss and settle the hours of labor.

4. The constitution of the conference shall be arranged by its chairman or other elected representatives of both parties.

The executive committee of the amalgamated society of engineers is about to send to the leading labor organizations a statement of the details of the strike of the engineers now in progress, and declaring that the sum of \$100,000 is required weekly to pay the men on strike and meet other expenses. This amount, the statement says, can only be raised by subscription, and the committee appeals to the liberality of the American friends of labor to assist the engineers in their efforts to secure shorter hours. With the money was sent a promise that more would be contributed.

New York, Oct. 20.—There is considerable talk here among the labor leaders of a movement in sympathy with the amalgamated association of engineers whose members are on strike in England. The international machinists' union of this country represents the same class of workmen as the amalgamated engineers of England, and it was said yesterday that Grand Master O'Connell, of the machinists' union, who is a vice-president of the American federation of labor, is in communication with President Gompers with a view to sending financial aid to the strikers in England. There were rumors also that cooperation with the strikers in another way was contemplated.

The Times this morning in an editorial on the engineering dispute says: "It would be a very paying business for German or American artisans to supply funds to prolong the strike, which would drive the engineering business from Great Britain to foreign competitors."

Glasgow, Oct. 21.—Members of the employees' federation in this city say there is no prospect that the mediation of the board of trade in the engineering dispute on the lines suggested by the identical letter of the board will be accepted.

A REMARKABLE PETITION.
Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.—A remarkable petition has been filed with Judge Lender Stillwell of the district court of Neosho county. Citizens of that and surrounding counties allege that a gigantic trust has been formed by the merchants and coal dealers of Kansas, and that by an understanding they are maintaining prices in violation of the Kansas anti-trust law. They charge that the dry goods merchants have formed a pool, that grocers have joined in a combination and the coal dealers in a combine, all to prevent competition and to force the people to pay uniform prices for the same articles. Attorney General Boyle, in connection with Senator Farrell, author of the anti-trust law, will go before Judge Stillwell on November 4th to push the case.

ILLEGAL LIQUORS.
Chicago, Oct. 21.—In a musty and darkened cellar at 131 North Sangamon street, lawyers, detectives and constables unearthed what they claim is one of the largest counterfeiting schemes ever operated in this country. The liquor dealers of the world have been working to locate the plant for over a year.

After four hours' work \$140,000 in labels representing all the leading brands of liquor bottled and cased, were found. The lot to the liquor dealers and manufacturers through the counterfeit has been nearly \$500,000, and it may even reach a higher figure. Five big express wagons were backed up to the door of the building and they were filled with the confiscated goods and taken in charge by Constable Eckert of Justice White's court.

In the basement a wonderful array of secret passages were found leading in all directions. Each one was separated by a brick wall, and arranged in such a puzzling manner that a person unacquainted with the byways could easily be lost. The raiding party composed eleven men, including attorneys for a number of leading importers and distillers.

GROUP QUICKLY CURED.
Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief. F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Woad and Balladina Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

**Easy to Take
Easy to Operate**

Are business peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteful, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WEYLER WON'T VACATE.
Spanish Captain-General in Cuba in a Sulky Mood.

New York, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

In spite of all his protests to the contrary, General Weyler, when it comes to the actual test of resigning his command, exhibited decided reluctance. He has refused to give over authority as captain general to his successor, Juanes Castellanos, although peremptorily ordered to do so by Spain's minister of war. The situation is critical. Senor Sagasta cannot, it is believed, permit his ministry to be openly defied by General Weyler, and still he may have to resort to extreme measures to remove the captain general.

Castellanos arrived in the capital late on Saturday night. He had been appointed by Spain's minister of war to replace General Weyler until General Blanco arrived in Cuba. Castellanos was in the field when the appointment came, but at once started for the palace. In some unaccountable manner a man-of-war sent to fetch him was retarded.

Castellanos proceeded to the palace on Tuesday morning, expecting to be sworn in as captain general. But it was very soon apparent that General Weyler did not intend that anything of the sort should happen. He made excuses and hesitated until Castellanos was provoked to cable the situation to Madrid. A reply came quickly.

It was a peremptory order that General Weyler should vacate, and that the newly appointed man should assume command at once. But even then General Weyler did not obey. He told Castellanos that before he would hand over the office he must have a written statement from his successor to the effect that the four western provinces were pacified. Now Castellanos had been in the field, and knew the truth, and refused to sign any such document. This happened on Tuesday evening.

General Weyler is still captain general, and in effect defies anyone to dislodge him of his authority.

General Weyler's intimate friends assert that he will not relinquish his command until a few hours before the time he has fixed to sail for Spain. The date of his departure is now fixed for October 30, but it was once before fixed for the 20th. There is time for much to happen before General Blanco can arrive.

General Weyler entertained the volunteers of the volunteer force at a banquet in the palace on Monday night. It was a splendid affair, and the wines were of the best. During the course of the evening General Weyler made a speech full of innuendoes. Gen. Weyler attempted to justify himself before the volunteers for anything he might do to prevent Spain's premier from carrying out what he felt was a policy that would bring destruction to his beloved country.

There is little doubt that the volunteer force in Cuba is with General Weyler. He has looked after them well; he has uniformed them and armed them well, and they enjoy many privileges. They have a good deal to lose and nothing to gain if the Cubans are given a liberal voice in the government. The volunteer force is composed chiefly of petty office holders, clerks, waiters, porters, etc. It numbers in Havana alone more than 30,000 men, a well drilled and strong looking body of men. With them General Weyler is a power. In the meantime the rebels are ready and eager for the winter campaign. The movement westward is slow but sure. Indeed, it is significant that General Gomez is not following his usual tactics. Heretofore, his westward marches have been bold, swift dashes, with the advancing force split up into small bodies, but this time it is different.

There is something very solid in the very slowness of the movement. It betokens heavy baggage trains; it means artillery; it means the laying of a permanent base of supplies; it means that the rebels are coming to stay. The vanguard of the invading army has been reported near Santa Clara city.

NATIONAL W.C.T.U.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The first session of the National W.C.T.U. convention occurs Friday morning, October 29th. Miss Willard will call the convention to order from the platform of Music Hall. The president's annual address will be the special attraction of the first morning. A new feature will be introduced at each day's session, a five minutes' respite for physical exercise. The windows and doors will all be opened, a flood of pure air allowed to flow in, and health gymnastics will be practiced on the platform and on the floor, led by Miss Mary A. Blood, of Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago.

CHICAGO HORSE SHOW.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—With the closing of entry books at the horse show office last night more than 600 animals had been entered. Mail records of these entries made in New York and other cities till midnight will be arriving for two or three days yet, so that by the time the lists are complete it is expected the event will make a showing of one thousand horses.

The entries from the fashionable stables of Canada and the United States include most of the world's best. Great preparations are being made at the Coliseum for novel decorative and illumination effects.

Hair heads are becoming too frequent among the middle aged. This can be prevented by the timely use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

In Buying Matches

When the grocer recommends you a new brand
Ask him about Quality.
When he talks price to you
Ask him about Quality.
When he refers to all the matches you get in a certain box
Ask him about Quality.
Then he will have to produce

E. B. EDDY'S Matches.

GOVERNOR PINGREE'S TRIP.

Detroit, Oct. 21.—A copy of the Venezuelan Herald has been received here. It is published in Caracas in English and Spanish. Among other things it says:

"We are able to state upon undeniable authority that the true inwardness of the object of the visit of Governor Pingree of Michigan was for no less a purpose than the investigation of the new gold fields of the Guario region, and the possibility of obtaining control of one or two asphalt mines of the republic."

"After the governor's departure his secretary, Col. Sutton, began negotiations for obtaining control of the mine of Federales and will examine the property in a few days. A representative of the government will visit the state of Zulia to inspect an asphalt mine and still another has left for Colombia for the same purpose."

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Griesham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war, and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure, and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera, morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take, and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver."

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

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WANTED. By young lady, situation as useful companion. Address M. L. Times office.

WANTED. Short Black Coat, all sizes. Gilmore & McCandless. oct20-1f

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA are cordially invited to call at 31 Fort street and see the latest free exhibition yet shown of fancy work done on "The White" sewing Machine, for one week commencing Monday, October 18. oct18-1f

FOR SALE. Gentleman who is leaving for the Old Country has a city lot, 61x120, which can be bought very cheap for cash. Address S. J. Times office. oct19-1f

FOR SALE. The fixtures, furniture and stock of the Hall Saloon, Fort street. Immediate possession given. Apply to A. W. Barnett, on the premises, or to Wm. Harrison, 67 and 69 Johnson street. oct19-1f

TO LET. FURNISHED—No. 120 Fort St.: store and dwelling combined. Apply 40 Government street. oct21-2f

TO RENT. A furnished room in a private family, very pleasantly situated. Apply by letter to W. O. Times office. oct21-1f

TO LET. The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, from 1st June. Apply R. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.

TO LET. House on Bellot street, 115; store, corner Government and Bay streets, 110; 7 roomed house, Cedar Hill road, 25; store in Doane Block, Douglas street, 225; 4 roomed house on Green street, 34; 5 roomed brick cottage, Gorge Road, 112; 7 roomed house, No. 19 Kane street, 112; cottage on Michigan street, 57; brick house, corner Goddard Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue, 110. A. W. More & Co., 20 Government street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST. Pocket-book containing money. Reward given on returning same to Assessor's Office, Government Buildings, James Bay. oct20-3f

LOST. On Saturday, from 67 Johnson St., a brown and white fox terrier pup. Anyone obtaining same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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S. F. TOLMIE.
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Graduate Ont. Vet. Col. Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery, 160 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 111. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C.

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JULIUS WEST. GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Roads and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Telephone 120.

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Selling Ranges and Tinware. Dealers in best quality of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, and all kinds of household goods. Broad street, 77. A. & W. Telephone 119.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote, viz:

FOR MAYOR:
Any person qualified to vote for Aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN:
The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say:

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the "Municipal Elections" Amendment Act, 1897.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company, prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to do so once make the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. BOLLY,
Land Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer into Nicholas Orin of the retail liquor license now held in respect to Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Truck streets, in the City of Victoria, and also for relocation of the temporary transfer of said license into Alex. Cameron and J. G. Voss, respectively.

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15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Another of the series of whist competitions at the J.R.A.A. club rooms was held yesterday evening. The first prize went to Mr. J. McR. Smith, while Robert Clarke won the booby prize.

The "Badminton," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of R. R. Stratton.

Tickets for the Jubilee Hospital Ball, which takes place on the 27th inst., can be had from any of the committee or at Chalmers & Mitchell's and T. N. Hibben's.

SOHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c. per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the finest, cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, of the First Battalion: "The battalion will parade at the drill hall on Friday (this evening) at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of practicing drill movements. The staff and band are excused; dress-drill order."

The infant child of W. H. Pegram, manager of the Kamloops branch of the Bank of British Columbia, is dead, owing to a most distressing and unfortunate accident. The child was taken in the baby carriage by its nurse, and on her return to the house the baby was found to be dead. The child had swallowed an India rubber sucker and had been choked to death.

Hugh McKensie, an old British Columbia pioneer, died yesterday at the Old Men's Home. McKensie came to this province in 1858; he was a participant in the rush to California in '49 and joined in the subsequent rush to Cariboo. He was 82 years of age and a member of the St. Andrews & Caledonian Societies; the members of which society will attend his funeral in a body. The funeral will take place from Storey's undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting of Nova Scotians and others hailing from the maritime provinces was held yesterday evening in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, with Rev. P. C. L. Harris in the chair, to discuss a systematic scheme for the relief of the destitute occasioned among the citizens of Windsor by the great fire. During the meeting a resolution of sympathy was passed and subscription lists opened. Dr. Hart, of Yates street, was the secretary appointed, and he is now ready to receive subscriptions to the fund.

The concert given by Miss Gertrude Marrack in Institute Hall last evening was well attended, and the audience was a very appreciative one, for with such a meritorious programme it could scarcely fail to hold the attention of those present. Miss Marrack's singing is already well known to the music-loving public, and comment in these columns is unnecessary. Her solo "Annie Laurie" was a splendid number. She also rendered duets with Mrs. Harry Watson, who also rendered several solos, her best being Donizetti's "O Lucie de Quent Animu." The solos of Miss McNiff, Hibben, Hartnagle and Lombard were all well received, Miss McNiff's "For All Eternity" being a particularly good number. Other soloists were Mr. Charles Riveley, a good bass from San Francisco, and Mr. Jas. Pilling, a tenor who is ever a favorite, and Mr. H. E. A. Robertson. Master Sammy Johnson, who notwithstanding his juvenility, ranks high as an entertainer, brought out much laughter by his comic medley, act. A charming trio, O. Come at the Twilight Hour.

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Two million bottles of Kops Cheer sold in one week in London.

Kickapoo Indian Worm Killer, the only safe and certain remedy.

Ladies' tailor made wraps and costumes at George R. Jackson's.

Crimson sheep skin mats, fine skins, well dyed, good value, at Weller Bros.

A. H. Ruelle, of Robson, and R. H. Ennuff and W. H. Graham, of Nelson, have resigned.

For something very nice in fancy and plain dress goods, trimmings and evening gloves, go to the Stirling, 88 Yates street.

The members of the police force were this afternoon inspected in their new winter uniforms by the police commissioners.

The rules and orders to apply to private bills to be introduced at the next session of the legislature are published in this week's Gazette.

A license has been granted to the Golden, British Columbia, Limited, of London, to carry on business in British Columbia. The capital of the company is \$5,000 in \$1 shares. The head office for British Columbia is at Golden.

The fire department were given a run to the outer wharf last evening, some boys sending in a false alarm. On the previous evening a boy had broken the glass case which holds the fire box key and this increased other boys' temptation to send in an alarm.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Drake this afternoon for bail for Hook Taw, the Chinaman committed for trial on the charge of forgery, and was granted. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 and the Chinaman's friends immediately went off to get the necessary sureties.

Several charges of theft were this morning proved against Ah Jew, and for each he was given six months, the sentences to run concurrently. With Joe Williams and his pals and Ah Jew behind the bars, there are prospects of Victoria being free of robberies for some time.

Yesterday's Gazette contains a report of the executive council declaring void the title of the New Fraser River Gold Mines, Limited, to certain mining properties on the Fraser river. There was some flaw in respect to the licenses held by the miners from whom the company purchased the claims.

Dr. Crompton, the secretary in charge of the Natural History Society's scheme for the importation into the province of song birds, is in receipt of a letter from the Marquis of Breadalbane, who promises his hearty support to the scheme and co-operation in the effort to get some of the celebrated songbirds for British Columbia. The response to the appeal for funds has not been very encouraging, however, up to the present.

Following is the programme of the promenade concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening, with Mr. Paul Murphy as the extra attraction:
March—"Argandab"..... Thompson
Overture—"Bohemian Girl"..... Balfe
Selection—"The Minstrel's Delight"..... Brooks
Lighting..... Brooks
Concert Waltzes—"Cafetiere"..... Gungl
Oriental Patrol—"La Garayane"..... Asch
Fest of Jugglers—Mr. Paul Murphy.
Selection from "The Lady Slave"—Kerker
God Save the Queen.

There were a number of minor cases to demand the attention of the police magistrate this morning. A Whittingham and Thomas Cliffe, who engaged in fistfights during a performance in A.O.U.W. Hall last Saturday evening, contributed \$10 each to the city treasury, and an Indian drunk was taxed \$5. A steamboat man was charged with wilful damage to property, to-wit, throwing a stick of cordwood through the window of a cabin on Store street. A witness swore that the accused man lay on board the steamer on which he is employed at the time the damage was done, and consequently he was discharged.

At 4 o'clock this morning the Swan Lake Hotel, on the Saanich road, was burned to the ground, Mrs. Merriman, who keeps the hotel, barely escaping with her life. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was a comparatively new one, having been erected a year ago in place of the old building, which was also destroyed by fire. The \$1,000 insurance on the building will hardly recoup Mrs. Selis, the owner, for her loss. The furniture belonging to Mrs. Merriman was also insured for \$1,000. Chief Deasy and a number of his men, seeing the blaze from town, started out to render what assistance they could, but they could not locate the fire until it was too late. First the chief went to Toimie's farm and then started for Cedar Hill, the fire seemingly keeping out of his way.

Yee Gee is now a free man. Judge Hasford, of Seattle, last week dismissed the case against him, where it was attempted to connect him with an alleged Chinese smuggling conspiracy, and now he has ordered Gee discharged in the matter of the alleged attempt to bribe Chinese Interpreter Gardner. When it was seen that the case against Gee in the conspiracy matter might fall through, Dr. Gardner, with Special Agent Lewis for an eye witness, accused Yee Gee of having attempted to bribe him to transmit certain letters favorable to Gee. With the discharge of Yee Gee on the bribery charge, the entire case against the espionage administration of ex-Collector Saunders has collapsed. Now the accused officials will have their innings in the prosecution of Hook Taw for forgery, and Dr. Gardner and the treasury officials for taking papers from Yee Gee's store.

We have another lot of lamb's wool, bobby robes and hats for children's carriages. Weller Bros.

Your DoctorFights

Disease with Medicine. If the medicine is right he will stand a fair chance of winning the victory. Help your doctor by having your prescriptions filled by us.

John Cochrane, Chemist

N.W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

A SOOKE MYSTERY

The Skeleton of a Young Man Discovered in the Woods Near Sooke.

It Has Been Lying There for Many Years—Provincial Police to Investigate.

In the provincial police office are the remains of what some years ago was a man. There are three boxes, in which is a large collection of charred bones, a skull, also charred and blackened by fire, some fragments of a pair of trousers and a coat, which have been eaten through in places by fire, and are covered with a thick matting of decayed ferns and pine needles. How this unfortunate man for the skeleton is evidently that of a man—met his death is one of those mysteries which will probably never be unravelled. Perhaps he was taken sick and died before assistance could be procured; or, again, he may have gone into the thick vegetation after having fully discussed the question whether or not life was worth living, and coming to the conclusion that it was not, ended his life; or, again, he may have been deceived to this lonely spot, despoiled of his had, and murdered. But these are but conjectures, and how he did meet his death will probably never be known.

The remains were discovered by hunter, J. Armour, while beating around Naylor's Hill for grouse. They were widely scattered, as if dogs, panthers or some other animals had been pulling them about. The skull and most of the bones were lying amid a mass of burned vegetation at the foot of a high pine tree, and all were badly charred. They would probably never have been discovered had it not been for the fire, and, as it is, judging from the appearance of the remains, they have been there for at least eight years.

Armour promptly reported the find to the provincial police, and Provincial Constable Poole was instructed to investigate. He spent a whole day gathering together all that was left of the dead man, and this morning he brought the remains to town.

No money or anything else that would lead to identification were discovered. All that was found, being, besides the remains, the remnants of the clothing, a pair of boots (number seven), a carpenter's pencil, which is covered with rust, a carpenter's pencil and the remains of a pocket comb. The pieces of clothing found are of a brown tweed, with a light stripe and little red spots.

From the position in which the remains were found it seems, Constable Poole says, that the dead man must have come by water, and going up the steep incline to the road, gone on into the bush, some sixty yards from the road, where the ghastly remains were discovered. Dr. Crompton this afternoon examined the remains, and from the examination made by him he concluded that they were those of a young man of small stature. The teeth in the skull were all whole and none showed signs of decay. Everything was, however, so decomposed and destroyed by the fire that it is impossible to ascertain the age or stature of the man with any degree of certainty. No inquest will be held, but the provincial police will make a complete investigation to see if anything can be found that will lead to the identification of the dead man or unravel the mystery as to how he came to his death.

There is some talk, Constable Poole says, among the residents of Sooke district of a young carpenter who went down there from the city some six years ago and mysteriously disappeared.

THE HERRMANS.

Nephew and Widow of the Great Magician Coming to Victoria.

The Herrmans are giving this year probably the most elaborate and interesting performance of magic and mystery that has ever before made a tour of the country. The company is known as Herrman the Great Company, and judging by the wonderful enthusiasm with which they have been received in every city visited, the title of "great" is very appropriate. They carry two caravans of gorgeous scenery and twenty people, and are headed by Leon Herrman, the nephew and successor to Herrman the Great, and Adelaide Herrman, the talented and handsome widow of that great magician. The new Herrman will make his first appearance here next Monday and Tuesday evenings. He has leaped into popular favor as a magician in this country in a phenomenally short space of time, although he has been a star in Europe and South America for the past twelve years. Herrman the Great himself selected him some years prior to his death as his successor. When Leon appeared in Chicago, a short time ago he created a furore, and at once established the fact that he possesses talents that make him the greatest performer now living. His illusions are marvelous, startling and most sensational, and like his late uncle, he amuses his audience while performing his tricks with a running fire of badinage and witticisms.

The public needs no introduction to Adelaide Herrman. For many years she was the constant companion and assistant to her husband, and her name is as familiar to the theatre goers as his. Miss Herrman will appear in the bill.

The Little Chaps

Who have finished the odds and ends of their wardrobe during the summer months look forward to the beginning of winter for a new suit, new overcoat, and new overcoat. We have looked forward, too, and are ready with as fine a variety of boys' apparel as any mother would wish to see. For price, we can discount a last year's sale of boys' clothing.

Boys' Suits.....\$1.85
Boys' Reefer Coats.....1.65
Boys' Cape Overcoats.....2.25

Cameron,

The Cash Clothier,
85 Johnson Street.

Light and dashing dances that have delighted and astonished audiences in every part of the world. These spectacular dances are the most elaborate and bewilderingly fascinating that have ever been seen on any stage. Miss Herrman has added to her repertoire a new dance invented by herself, during the past summer, which has caused a genuine sensation. It is the "fire-dance" and to the audience it seems that Miss Herrman is in the centre of a column of actual flame and smoke, so realistic is the imitation of fire produced by the wonderful lights used and the mass of gauze in which she is clothed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

Bishop Perrin, who has been in England for six months, was interviewed at Winnipeg, where he stopped over for a day or two on his homeward journey. "There were," he said, "one hundred and thirty-four members in attendance (at the Anglican conference), and wonderful good was done to all present." The breadth of view taken by the church on all social questions is utterly out of harmony with the church as presented in Hall Caine's great story, "The Christian." The English church to-day is grappling with the social problems, and is proving itself to be a great power in rectifying many evils." The bishop attended the jubilee festivities, and said in connection with this feature of his visit that it was remarkable how Canada came to the front at that time. The interest in the Dominion was a distinct feature of the ceremonies. The result is that British capitalists will have more confidence in Canada's resources and in the energy of her people to win success. As to the work in aid of his diocese, which embraces an extensive area of the Mainland and the whole of Vancouver Island, the bishop preached on the needs of missions on many occasions, and received liberal offerings. He had secured an able man for the Chinese work in his diocese, the person having had long experience in Hongkong. While in England he realized great difficulty in persuading his hearers of the needs for money and preachers for the sparsely settled districts. It was impossible to get either of these requirements in Eastern Canada, and yet in England they cannot comprehend the needs of a scattered population in a wide expanse of country.

The British ship *Lonsdale*, Capt. Fraser, which was buffeted about considerably and torn from her moorings in Yokohama harbor by the typhoon which did so much damage in Japanese waters and in Japan towards the end of September, is now on her way to the Royal Roads from the Japanese port. She has been again chartered to load salmon, this time by Evans, Coleman & Evans for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Tacoma. The *Lonsdale* was chartered to load salmon on the Fraser some time ago, but the charter was cancelled and the British ship *Iolanthe* chartered in her stead.

The bark *Oswald Gray* on September 27 commenced loading the cargo of general merchandise which the Pass of Balhama was forced to leave at the Falkland Islands, and will bring it direct to Victoria.

The British ship *Silverhorn*, Capt. Gibson, has now completed loading her cargo at Stranraer and will sail for the United Kingdom in a few days. Inspector Collister will go over to examine her this evening.

The steamer *Xosmille* did not arrive from the Fraser until noon to-day.

The steam schooner *Mischief* left for Sooke this morning.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Good Hope Mining Company will be held at Roseland on November 12th, and the Elsie Mining Company at Roseland on November 20th.

A consignment of drygoods has reached here by the Northern Pacific railway, which probably made the fastest time ever made on the coast from Bremen. The consignment left Bremen on the new ocean greyhound Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross and made the ocean and land trip in 27 days. The time usually occupied in this trip is 35 days.

Still another case of woolens to hand. These are from the well known firm of Mann, Hyatt & Co., of Glasgow, and comprise Scotch Tweeds, Serges, Worsted and Overcoatings. Our lines, which are now full, we invite you to call and examine. Walter D. Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 36 Johnson street.

You would do well to see Weller Bros.' stock of table linens, napkins, towels, etc. They have a complete stock in that line.

Wall papers in a large variety of designs and colorings just received by Weller Bros.

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OUR STRICTLY
UP-TO-DATE, RELIABLE,
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Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is Now Complete.

FULL LINES

Tweeds, Nobby Overcoatings,
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78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S

WANT CHARTERS.

Applications for Private Bills to be Made to the Legislature.

Messrs. Davis, Marshall, McNeill & Abbott give notice in the current issue of the Gazette of their intention to apply to the legislature for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or a narrow gauge railway from some point at or near or west of where the British Columbia Southern railway crosses the Kootenay river; thence up the St. Mary's river to a point at or near the North Star mine; thence along the St. Mary's river by the most feasible route to a point on Kootenay lake; and also from a point on the said line by the most feasible route to a point on Upper Arrow lake.

Messrs. Martin & Langley will apply for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway from a point at or near Arrowhead, Arrow lake, Kootenay district; thence by the most direct and feasible route, via Trout Lake, to some point at the north end of Kootenay lake.

Ladies, when making your preparations for the ball don't forget to call and inspect our new stock. The Stirling, 88 Yates street.

Our goods are new and of the very latest designs. The Stirling, 88 Yates street.

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6 roomed house, Mary St. \$12.
8 roomed house, St. Ann, land, Oak Bay Avenue, \$14.
6 roomed house, car, Duff and Sylvia, \$18.
6 roomed house, Victoria St. \$8.
6 roomed house, 125 Glenholm St. \$10.
6 roomed house, Pacific St. \$5.
7 roomed house, Victoria Ave. \$8.
House and lot, to be let in all parts of the city.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at the City pound, situate on Chambers Street, in the city of Victoria, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., I shall sell by public auction, one dark bay STALLION, brand J, on the left side unless said animal is followed and the pound charges thereon paid off or before the hour of sale.

GEO. D. SCOTT,

Mines, Insurance, Finance

47 FORT STREET, VICTORIA

THE SONG OF THE WHEEL.

Mount, mount the wheel, ye hollow chests,
Ye shallow broods, be brave;
Mount, mount the wheel, ye bloodless tribes,
And ride away from the grave.
Health, the strong goddess, swift of foot,
Dances her lawless reel
Down woodland roads, through dewy glens;
Go, catch her on the wheel.
She flings her bow arm in the sun,
She climbs the first height to height;
Her sportive glance is beckoning on;
Mount, mount, and share her flight.
O, ye dumb-anchored men and maids,
This goddess holds aloof
From those who shun the arching shade
To seek the slanted roof.
She trips where bending aspens shade
The road, dew-damp at noon.
She strides along the fern-sweet glade
Beneath the August moon.
She waits for those who give her chase
Where bird-thronged arches peer;
Go, chase her down the winding roads,
And catch her on the wheel.

The roadster horse can travel far
And climb the steepest slope
From the Valley of the Shadow to
The Table Land of Hope.
The air-shod steed with soundless hoof
Leaps on with noiseless strides,
And gives new strength with every leap,
New life to him that rides.
Mount, mount the wheel, ye hollow chests,
Ye shallow broods, be brave;
Mount, mount the wheel, ye bloodless
tribes,
And ride away from the grave.
—Sam Walter Foss, in New York Sun.

HOW TO CLIMB A HILL.

Comparatively few cyclists get quickly
into the knack of negotiating hills properly;
for, at the outset, it may be stated
that skill is more important than brute
force in hill climbing. Position and good
style are the first necessities. Wasted
energy is not noticed much on the level,
but in ascents every ounce of power is
needed, and all must be employed to the
best advantage. If a judicious system of
ankle action, delivered from a position
in which there is most mechanical advantage,
hills can be tackled very successfully.
The extreme forward position now
so popular is distressing over uneven
ground. At its best, this posture is suited
for speed, pure and simple, especially on
racing machines, with high gears; but for
the general road rider it is wrong. It is
uncomfortable and tiring, and wastes power
on steep stretches. A normal
position, with the saddle peak about six
inches behind a perpendicular from the
crank bracket, will give a much better
result.

Basically speaking, there are two ways
of taking hills. If the rise is short and
sharp, it is usually best to rush it; that
is, to get into a strong pace when some
distance from the base and spurt up.
This can be very well done when a "down
grade" leads to the rise, in which case the
momentum of a sharp down hill run will
be almost sufficient to carry the rider up
the opposite slope. But when the hill is
long and winding, and the gradient moderately
steep, then things should not be hurried.

Get in a steady pace, pedaling evenly,
and carefully avoiding all jerking and
jumping about in the saddle. Use your
ankling power in endeavoring to maintain
a uniform pressure on the chain;
pull a little at the handles if necessary,
though without letting it interfere with the
steadiness of the steering. Grip the
pedals firmly, and correct any tendency
of the feet to slip off. A slight inclination
of the body forward will add some
force to the thrusts. But if you cannot
get up a hill without violent rocking,
swaying, and jumping it is better to walk,
and on gentle hills practice graceful
ascents till skill is acquired.

Feather-weight machines require careful
handling up a hill. A backward application
of brake force is certain to strain some
vital part. The frame may whip or the
chain wheels be pulled out of line. Especial
precaution is needed if the gear of such
a light cycle is abnormally high. Indeed,
the inclination is not suitable
at all for uneven road work. The speed
man who owns a dainty mount and knows
how to get all its speed will never feel
degraded to his powers to be seen walking
up a hill. It is putting an extravagant
price on false pride to run the risk of
ruining a cycle for the sake of never
walking a hill. And it is making ignorance
very expensive if you leave unutilized
the art of obtaining best results—Clyde.

FIRST MAINE SERMON.

The first sermon in Maine was delivered
at Noyaham, August 9, 1007.

A REVOLUTION ENDED.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The legation of
Guatemala has received the following dispatch:
"Revolution subdued. Order restored
all over the country."

THE COAL MINES.

One million and a half of men work in
the coal mines of the world. Of these
Great Britain has 525,000; United States
300,000; Germany, 225,000; Belgium, 100,000;
Russia, 40,000. The world's mines
of coal number 4,500,000.

MOON FACTS.

The moon revolves from one point in the
heavens to the same point in 27 days, 7
hours and 43 minutes. It does not describe
a circle, but an ellipse; and its distance
from the earth is 240,000 miles. The point
of its most remote distance is termed
apogee, and its nearest perigee.

LIVING HOOKS.

It is told of a farmer in Iowa county,
Michigan, who used green willow for corner
posts for his barn. That the posts have
taken root and grown, and that the building
is considerably higher than it was.
Some time have also come out for him to
have his harness on.

HEAT HOLIDAYS.

Heat holidays have been established by
law in the public schools of Switzerland.
Recognizing the well known fact that the
brain cannot work properly when the heat
is excessive, the children are dismissed
from their tasks whenever the thermometer
shows a certain point.

SHEEP IN AUSTRALIA.

In eastern Australia 100,000,000 sheep
now find pasture in a region which 30
years ago was a sandy desert. The sheep
gradually trampled the salt into the ground
so that it now grows a dense mass of
vegetation.

STRENGTH HAS RETURNED.

"My whole system was run down.
I was so weak, I could scarcely get
around in my work. I finally began to
take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after
using five bottles I found that my
strength had returned and that my
appetite was better. I now feel as strong
as ever." Mrs. Kelley, 9 Wellington
avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick
headache, indigestion, biliousness. All
druggists sell.

WIT AND HUMOR.

First Traveller—I'm an American.
Second Do—And I, sir, am a Greater New
Yorker—Philadelphia North American.

"Daddy, can whiskey talk?"
"No, of course not."
"Then why did Aunt Maria say it was
talking on you more and more?"

"You have added theft to your other dis-
graceful acts," said Mrs. Peck the morning
after the elopement.
"Theft, my dear?" queried Henry Peck,
amusingly.
"Yes, sir! You stole into the house last
night at some unearthly hour, just to de-
ceive me!"

"Can that parrot talk English?" asked
the shopkeeper.
"He just can," said the dealer, with
much enthusiasm. "He won't talk United
States at all. When you ask him if Polly
wants a cracker, he answers 'Polly wants
a biscuit!'"

It is not a matter of morality, but a
matter of pure commercial policy, to put
only honest statements into one's advertise-
ments.

"Women," said the youngest boarder,
"are the true conservatives."
"You are right for once," said the Cheer-
ful Idiot. "Nearly every woman I know is
at least four years behind her age."

"Don't cry, Buster," said Jimmieboy
after the catastrophe. "Napoleon didn't
cry every time his brother hit him ac-
cidentally on the eye."
"I know that," retorted Buster. "Na-
poleon did all the hitting on the eye his-
self."—Harper's Bazar.

"In five minutes," announced the leader
of the mob, "you will be hung!"
The victim shuddered. "No, no!" he
cried. "Let me—"
His voice rose to a shriek.
"He hanged, but not hung?"
He buried his face in his hands. Hard-
ened criminal though he was, he had been
born in Boston.

The actress looked at him inquiringly and
he felt that some explanation was needed.
"You appear to have forgotten me," he
said. "Let me recall myself to your mem-
ory. I am the man who saved you from a
watery grave in the 'surtout August.'"
"Yes, yes, of course; now I remember
you," she replied. "But I shall have to
refer you to my advertising manager. He
settles all bills of that description."

"Gabiella, come and dress my hair."
"Very good, signora; what color are you
wearing today?" "Let me have my black
hair, as I am going to pay a visit of con-
dolence."—Gaietta di Trevino.

Needless Question.—"Where does it hurt,
dear?" asked Tommy's sympathizing relative.
"Where would it hurt you, Aunt Rachel,"
groaned the archer who lay doubled up
on the lounge, "if you'd been playin' in
an apple orchard all mornin'!"

"Ever long the farmer you will go,
With face all free from sorrow,
To make advances to the men
From whom he used to borrow."
—Washington Star.

Beacon Hill—Whither bound, old chappie?
Browsing Beane—Going up Kloodie way
to give fiddle fortune a whirl.
Beacon Hill—Great Scott, man! You'll
freeze to death up there. It's 40 below
zero in winter.

Browsing Beane—Oh, I don't mind a lit-
tle thing like that. You know I've been
married to a Boston girl for three years,
and it will seem quite homelike.

Doctor—You're a long time paying my
account, sir.
Hardup—Well, you were a long time cur-
ing me.—Boston Traveller.

Reuben Halfacre—What do you think
about this here thing of giving women
their rights equal with men?
Henry Harrow—Perfectly proper. I give
you to my wife. I have that blessed woman
out in the field to work as soon as her
breakfast work is done up.—Pack.

Gallant Bandit (robbing a young woman's
jewelry)—I assure you, miss, a diamond
ring on such a lovely hand is absolutely
superfluous.—Fleegate Blatter.

Attorney—How many secret societies do
you belong to?
Witness—Do I have to answer that ques-
tion, your honor?

The Court—It can do no harm.
Witness—Well, I belong to three.
Attorney—What are they?
Witness—The Oddfellows, Knights of Py-
thias and a gas company.—Chicago Tri-
bune.

First Deputist—The fact is, I've got gen-
tleness down to such a fine point that all
my patients go to sleep while I'm pulling
their teeth.
Second Deputist—That's nothing! Mine
are beginning to have their photographs
taken while I operate, because they always
have such pleasant expressions on their
faces.—London Tit-Bits.

Human life is held too cheaply when
the individual who needs a tonic for his
system seeks to cover his wants by pur-
chasing every new mixture that is re-
commended to him. Remember that
Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well earned
reputation of over fifty years' standing.

DAWN PARTIES.

Dawn parties are a new society experi-
ment in France, according to the West-
minster Gazette. Invitations sent out
from a country house at Anboise read:
"The Baroness de C. requests the pleasure
of your company to drink a cup of coffee
and hear the song of the lark on Satur-
day at 5 o'clock in the morning. N.B.—
Dancing in the dew."

A few weeks ago the editor was taken
with a very severe cold that caused him
to be in a most miserable condition. It
was undoubtedly a bad case of grippe,
and recognizing it as dangerous, he took
immediate steps to bring about a speedy
cure. From the advertisement of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and the many
good recommendations included therein,
we concluded to make a first trial of the
medicine. To say that it was satisfac-
tory in results, is putting it very mildly.
Indeed, it acted like magic, and the re-
covery was a permanent and speedy cure.
We have no hesitancy in recommending
this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone
afflicted with a cough or cold in any
form.—The Banner of Liberty, Liberty
town, Maryland. For sale by Langley
& Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists,
Victoria and Vancouver.

WINDGALL
Purist and Best for Colds and Coughs.
No adulteration. Never fails.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands
Within the City of Victoria
Upon Which Taxes Have Been
Due and in Arrears for Two
Years.

Whereas, it is expedient that all lands or
improvements or real property within the
limits of the Corporation of the City of
Victoria upon which Municipal taxes have
been due and in arrears for two years, shall
be sold, and the proceeds applied in the re-
duction of such taxes;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the
Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts
as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council
of the Corporation of the City of Victoria
is hereby authorized and directed whenever
taxes on any land or improvements or real
property have been due for two years
preceding the current year, to submit to
the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in
duplicate) of all the lands or improvements
or real property liable under the provisions
of this by-law to be sold for taxes, with
the amount of arrears against each lot set
opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall
authenticate such list by affixing thereto
the seal of the Corporation and his signature,
and one of such lists shall be deposited
with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the
other shall be returned to the Collector
with a warrant thereon annexed, under the
hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Cor-
poration, commanding him to levy upon the
land or improvements or real property for
the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall be the duty of the Collector
to make inquiry before effecting a sale of
lands or improvements or real property for
taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is
any distress upon the land, nor shall he be
bound to inquire into or form any opinion
of the value of the land or improvements
or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of
the list of lands or improvements or real
property to be sold and shall include there-
in in separate columns a statement of the
proportionate amount chargeable on each
lot for (1) the amount of taxes unpaid up-
to the date of the passing of this by-law;
(2) the Collector's commission, authorized
by this by-law to be paid him and the cost
of advertising and contingent expenses of
sale; and (3) the total amount of taxes and
costs for which the property is liable to be
sold; and shall cause a copy of such list
to be printed for a period of one month
preceding the date of such intended sale
in two daily newspapers published in the
City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notifi-
cation that unless the arrears and costs
are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the
lands or improvements or real property for
the taxes, on a day, at a time, and at a
place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least one month
before the day of sale, serve, or cause to
be served, a notice of the intended sale and
of the consequences thereof, in writing, sig-
ned by the Collector, on the person, or if
more than one, then on each of the persons
who at the time of the service thereof ap-
peared on the Register of the City of Vi-
ctoria as owner and also on all persons
having a registered charge on the real prop-
erty to be sold; or substituted service
shall be effected in such manner as any
Judge of the Supreme Court may direct.
The Collector shall also, at least one month
before the day of sale, post a notice simi-
lar to the said advertisement at the prin-
cipal entrance to the City Hall, Victoria,
and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be a day to be
named by the Collector in the said ad-
vertisement not earlier than thirty-one days
nor later than three months after the first
publication in two daily newspapers of
such list, exclusive of the day of such pub-
lication, and such sale shall take place at
the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in
the City of Victoria, and shall begin at 12
o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale
of the lands or improvements or real prop-
erty no bidders appear, the Collector may
adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously
collected, or if no one appears to pay the
same at the time and place appointed for
the sale, the Collector shall sell at public
auction so much of the lands or improve-
ments or real property as may be sufficient
to discharge the taxes and all legal charges
incurred in and about the sale, and the col-
lection of the taxes, setting off in preference
such part as he may consider best for the
owner to sell first, and in offering such
lands or improvements or real property for
sale he shall not be necessary to describe
particularly the portion of the lot or sec-
tion which shall be sold, but it will be
sufficient to say that he will sell so much
of the lot or section as shall be necessary
to secure the payment of the taxes, and the
amount of taxes stated in the advertise-
ment shall in all cases be prima facie
evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale, or
any adjournment thereof, to sell any such
land or improvements or real property for
the full amount of arrears of the taxes
due, he shall at such sale or adjournment
thereof adjourn the sale until a day to be
publicly named by him not earlier than one
week nor later than three months there-
after, or which adjournment shall be shall
give notice by advertisement in the news-
papers in which the original notice was
advertised, and on such day he shall sell such
lands or improvements or real property pre-
viously offered for sale for any sum he can

realize: Provided that in event of the
price offered for any property or parcel of
land at such adjourned sale being less than
the amount of arrears of taxes due in re-
spect of such property or parcel of land,
the Collector shall have power, if he thinks
fit so to do, to purchase such property or
parcel of land in the name of and on behalf
of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or
parcel of land fails immediately to pay the
Collector the amount of the purchase money
the Collector shall forthwith again put up
the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Col-
lector shall return a list of the arrears
satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the
Corporation and shall at the same time pay
in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the
said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five
per centum commission upon the sums col-
lected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all pur-
poses as "The Victoria Real Property Tax
By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th
day of September, 1897.
Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed
the Council this 27th day of September,
A.D. 1897.

(L.S.) C. E. REDFERN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.
The above is a true copy of a by-law
passed by the Municipal Council of the City
of Victoria on the 27th day of September,
A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby re-
quired to take notice that anyone desirous
of applying to have such by-law, or any
part thereof, quashed, must make his ap-
plication for that purpose to the Supreme
Court within one month next after the pub-
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WON'T OVERLOOK US

Sir William Van Horne Says Victoria Will Not Be Ignored by His Company.

Will Cure the Telegraph Grievance No Matter How Much It Costs.

Sir William Van Horne yesterday assured the members of the Board of Trade that Victoria would not be ignored by the company in the matter of the company's steamship service to Alaska. They intended, he said, to put on a line of first-class steamers, two of which had already been secured. The steamers were very fine ones, with good freight and passenger accommodation. The management had not talked over the details of the service, but the members could be assured that Victoria would not be overlooked. He hoped the feeling in Victoria against the C.P.R. had died out by this time. The company had no evil intentions against the city and never had.

Asked by President Kirk as to the improvement of the telegraph system, Sir William said he appreciated the feelings of Victorians in this matter. Last year the company had laid a new piece of cable, but it was found that this was not sufficient, so they had ordered, and it was now being manufactured, an entirely new cable, which he believed would maintain a permanent service. Anything that could be done to protect the interests of Victoria would be done.

The president pointed out that much of the trouble was on the land lines, particularly where they crossed the islands, the line men being unable to go out to repair them when the weather was rough.

Sir William said the new cable would extend direct from the Mainland to Vancouver Island, which would do away with the lines on the smaller islands. The land wires would be put in first-class condition. They intended to cure the grievance, no matter what it cost.

The question of having a branch line to Esquimalt was brought up by President Kirk, who pointed out the convenience it would be to the naval officers and the captains of merchant vessels at Esquimalt.

That there was no line to Esquimalt was a surprise to the C.P.R. president. He would bring the matter to the attention of the telegraph department. In matters of this kind, he said, the parties interested should drop a line to him, and not wait for the visit of some official. The matter would receive attention, and he would always be glad to be told where improvements could be made. Of course, there are many things to do, and all cannot be attended to immediately, but they came up in their turn.

Mr. Benson asked if there was any truth in the report that the cable at present in use was to be used as an alternate line.

Of this Sir William knew nothing. In answer to another question he said that Victoria would be given just as much prominence as other cities in the company's advertising matter.

After the interview the council considered the address to be presented to Hon. Clifford Sifton upon his return from the north.

CUTS FOUR SECONDS OFF.

Joe Patchen Lowers Four-Wheel Sulky Time.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 20.—Without any preparation for such a trial Joe Patchen, the black pacer stallion, this afternoon reduced the world's pacer record to a four-wheel sulky by nearly four seconds. The record was established at the Ingalls park track.

Previous to this, about 3 o'clock, the son of Patchen Wilkes had gone a remarkable mile in attempting to beat his own record of 2:01½. Driven by Altkinson, he went the circuit in 2:03½. Several watches caught the time in 2:02½. The horse did not appear again until 4 o'clock to make his trial against the wagon, or four-wheel sulky. Oscar Ames was in the sulky in place of Altkinson, Owner Marks having made a contract with the former trainer of Colonel Taylor's horse during the afternoon.

After scoring once Ames signalled for the word, and away the big black went, with magnificent stride, and with the running mate trailing a length or two away. Ames rated his charge splendidly, covering the first quarter in 32½ seconds, the second in 31½, the third in 30½, and the fourth in 29½. Around the far turn the pacer faced the breeze, whatever there was of it, but it was here that Ames first urged him. It was here, too, that the running mate drew along, and responding to the call the noble Patchen sped over the third quarter in 30 seconds. Ames knew the staying power of the horse and never relinquished urging him by the voice and an occasional sharp crack of the whip. The result was that the last quarter was made in 29½ seconds, the time being 1:59½, and the great pacer finished, strong and true, nearly four seconds under the record, the time being 2:04½. The former record is held by W. W. Ames, having been made in St. Paul in 1896.

Joe Patchen appeared fairly tired after the trial, but nevertheless he was taken to the stable, rubbed down, and prepared for his trial against the high wheel sulky record.

It was 5:15 p.m. when the horse was sent away. The quarter was reached in 32½, the same time as made in the trial with the wagon, but the second quarter showed a decrease in speed, the time being 3:03½. The three-quarters was reached in 1:55½, and the mile in 2:00½, half a second short of the record. This, however, beats the best efforts made by John R. Gentry this season against the same mark.

During the afternoon Star-Pointer was jogged by front of the stand. His legs were injured at Indianapolis some weeks ago and again hurt at St. Joe on Oct. 17.

Another feature of the day was a trotting event in which the drivers were women. "Trotter R." driven by Miss Lotta

Grimes, won the first and third heats and race in 2:14½ and 2:17½. Reuben S., driven by Miss Wanda Grimes, won the second heat in 2:15. There were two other starters.

GEN. FITZGERALD LEE.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A special from Washington City says Gen. Fitzgibbon Lee, consul-general in Cuba, has announced to his friends that he expects to return to Cuba about December 5 and remain until the conclusion of the war.

He will be accompanied by Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, who arrived in this country shortly after Gen. Lee and on the same mission—to furnish the president with definite information as to the situation in Cuba.

Mr. McKinley has decided to make no changes of consular officers on the island until the rebellion in one way or another is brought to an end. The interests of this country and its citizens, the president believes, will be better served by officers who have had experience on the island.

CONSTITUTION CENTENNIAL.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Everything is in readiness for the celebration to-day of the centennial of the launching of the United States frigate Constitution. The committee of arrangements have completed an extensive programme, which includes a naval parade participated in by the sailors and marines from the United States ships Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, New York and Brooklyn, with the naval brigade, and the naval organizations. Exercises will be held in the old South Church. Governor Wolcott will preside and address will be given by the chairman, Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Mayor Quincy and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Lodge will be the orator of the day.

Tonight the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron and other vessels in the harbor will be illuminated. The celebration will end with a display of fireworks in the North End Park.

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Mayor Templeton has sent to Windsor the \$200 voted by the city council to aid the sufferers. The World fund is only \$0 yet. It is hoped that the council's initiative may lead to a more generous response from Vancouver.

Hon. J. H. Turner returned yesterday from a lengthy tour through the province. The premier will meet Sir William Van Horne here and then proceed on to Victoria.

The News-Advertiser says: "It is no exaggeration to say that the removal of Mr. Noss from Vancouver will be regretted by many of our citizens who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance here as the representative of the Japanese empire. In his departure for Chicago Mr. Noss will carry with him the goodwill and respect of those who have come in contact with him in either official or social relations."

NELSON.

Nelson, Oct. 18.—At the meeting of the city council this afternoon, Assessor and Chemist A. R. Holdich submitted a report on twenty-two samples of milk given him by the city authorities. Some of the samples he found to contain genuine milk, some were questionable, and others adulterated with water and fatty matter. Sugar had been used to bring some of the milk up to the standard specific gravity. Of the twenty-two samples ten were adulterated, with from five to twenty-seven parts of water to 100 parts. Mr. Holdich stated that in nearly every case where adulteration had been added, but he had not yet had time to analyze it and determine its component parts. The report was filed. The contract for the second section of the sewer system was awarded to McDonald, who sent in a corrected tender, which raised the original tender about \$100.

It is evident that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway intends to make an important station above the town. A communication to the city council to-day from the president of the road stated that the company would grade the road down from its siding on the hill to the city boundary if the city would continue the road within the city limits to the business districts. The councilmen all favored the proposition, and it was ordered that tenders be called for, to be delivered at the next meeting of the council. Mayor Houston said that he believed it was the intention of the road to put in a station at the siding named. If this is done it will save incoming passengers an hour or more. The mail is at present being transferred from that point. The only inconvenience at present is that the siding and buses cannot easily reach the siding, and are compelled to go to the lower station.

The grand jury to-day returned their bills in the cases of Peter Costello, charged with assault upon Edward Crony; McPhee, of Kaslo, charged with forgery; John Miles, charged with unlawful entry. Ryan, the Yaml contractor, had not a true bill returned in his case. No bill was returned against J. Scoley, who is charged with breaking a chain at the east end of the Nelson Electric Light Company. The case of McPhee has been on all this afternoon, and will probably occupy the greater portion of to-morrow.

The application of the Mail Mines Co. for a water right to the water of Cottonwood creek, which is contested by the city of Nelson and the electric light company, has been continued until to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Joshua Davis, representing the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company, to-day commenced suit against the city of Nelson to enjoin it from trespassing upon land owned by the company. The city is constructing its reservoir and dam on the land in question, and as yet has made no settlement nor agreement with the company. The city is resting upon its authority to condemn the land.

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ROSSLAND YOUNG LIBERALS.

Adopt By-laws at Their Meeting on Monday Evening.

The first regular meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club was held in the Imperial block on Monday evening, when the committee formed for the purpose of drafting by-laws presented their report. These by-laws are founded on those of the Young Men's Liberal Association of Toronto, and were accepted by this club with a few slight alterations.

The election of officers held at the preliminary meeting was unanimously confirmed. A large number signed the membership roll, and any other young Liberals who have not already signed the same may do so at the next regular meeting, which will be held in the school room of the Imperial block on Monday, the first day of November, at 8 p.m.

The club commences life under the most favorable conditions and promises to become a very strong organization.—Rossland Miner.

CROWNE-NEST LINE.

It Will Be Completed in the Kootenay River by August.

John M. Burke, who is operating half a dozen properties in the Fort Steele district, was among the arrivals in the city last evening. Mr. Burke says that there is considerable activity at present around Fort Steele, and he predicts a full-grown boom next spring on the advent of the C.P.R. Work on the road is already in progress on either side of the Crowne-Nest Pass, and about 100 miles of track have been laid. The work is being done in five mile contracts, and Mr. J. Haney, who has charge of the construction, says that the line will be completed to the Kootenay river by August 1, at the latest, and possibly a month sooner.

The road will cross the Kootenay river about half a mile below Wariner, and then making a bend will pass through the outskirts of the latter place. The road, Mr. Burke says, will be Cranbrook, about 12 miles from the river. This site has been settled upon by Colonel Baker, minister of mines who owns the land, and the C.P.R. At present the site of the future metropolis of the district is a tremendous field of oats, occupied only by a ranch house but it has been made a post office and the headquarters of the mining recorder.

FANNY DAVENPORT'S NEW PLAY.

"A Soldier of France" Received With Enthusiasm at Boston.

Boston, Oct. 20.—"A Soldier of France," Fanny Davenport's new play in five acts, the title of which was kept from the public until the rising of the curtain, was given its first performance on any stage at the Boston theatre to-night before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this historic playhouse. There were over 3,000 people present, and the applause was frequent and genuine.

The play itself is a strong, emotional tragedy, and deals with the fifteenth century chronicles of the reign of Charles the Bold, subject of the historical character, Jeanne d'Arc, with Fanny Davenport in the title role. While treating of a historical subject and historical characters, the author, whose name is still withheld, has wandered from the historical fact, and in this deviation has heightened the dramatic effect. It abounds in stage pictures and no detail is slighted from motives of economy. The scenes are all laid in France, the first in the village of Dreumery, the home of Jeanne d'Arc; the second and third act scenes on the field of La Chapelle, revealing the encampment of the French army; the fourth and fifth acts show the inside and outside of a prison in which Jeanne d'Arc is confined, and finally the scene in the stake to be burned to a witch.

Miss Davenport has for her chief support, Melbourne MacDowell and a cast which includes such well-known artists as James M. Cagney, Henry Jewett, Arthur Gran, Charles Barron, Marie D. Showell and Mrs. W. G. Jones.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

IN SAN DOMINGO.

The Opposition to President Heuereux Nearing a Revolution.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Efforts to crystallize the opposition to President Heuereux of San Domingo, the Spanish-speaking Republic that shares Spanish-speaking territory with the French-speaking Republic of Haiti, into a revolution, are said to be nearing completion in this city.

The leader of the movement in New York is given as Moscoso, who arrived here last July and is said to have been constantly busy ever since with secret meetings with this purpose in view. He is one of Heuereux's implacable foes, and his friends here declare that he is the most available man to lead a revolt against the Dominican ruler. Moscoso was long ago recognized by Heuereux as a dangerous man, and Heuereux was scheming to put him in prison and thus get him where he could not endanger the administration. When Moscoso got wind of his intention and promptly skipped out of the country. He went to the neighboring island of Porto Rico, the natural refuge of Dominican exiles, and was nearly assassinated there shortly after. Moscoso's friends openly declare their belief that the would-be assassin were in the pay of President Heuereux, this desperate method having been resorted to, they claim, because Moscoso was rapidly effecting his plans to return secretly to San Domingo and start an uprising, which Heuereux wanted to prevent by any means. Moscoso's assailants in Porto Rico, came very near killing him. He was taken unawares and stabbed once before he realized his danger and then managed to escape only because one of the men, thinking a fatal blow had been struck, ran away and the other was too scared and bewildered at the flight of his companion to follow up his attack. Moscoso is barely 35 years old. He was educated in this country and speaks languages with fluency. His personal bravery is extolled as highly as his medical accomplishments, and his following at home is declared to be large and enthusiastic. He refuses to discuss his plans, but talks readily when President Heuereux's administration is mentioned. He makes no secret of his opposition to the President, whom he freely denounces.

Dominican exiles are not numerous in New York, but they make up in determination what they lack in numbers. They declare they mean to take their all in the Moscoso movement, and, having their hopes in recent advices from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo's chief resort, are confident that it will be successful.

Heuereux has been President of San Domingo three terms, a much longer period than any of his predecessors. His enemies declare that he has been able to retain the reins of President so long because he has been unscrupulous in carrying out his secret intention of making himself dictator for life by stifling opposition by means of bribery and intimidation. In consequence the best and most influential of the country have either to be stifled or banished. It is even charged that a number have been unlawfully put to death at the President's instigation.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian per bbl.	\$6.75
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	\$6.75
Leitch's, per bbl.	\$6.50
O. K. per bbl.	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$3.75
Premier, per bbl.	\$6.25
XXX, Brierley, per bbl.	\$6.00
XXX, Victoria, per bbl.	\$6.00
Wheat, per ton	\$23 to \$24
Barley, per ton	\$22 to \$23
Middlings, per ton	\$22 to \$23
Brn, per ton	\$20 to \$22
Ground feed, per ton	\$22 to \$23
Corn, whole	\$22 to \$23
Corn, cracked	\$27 to \$28
Ortmeal, per 10 pounds	40c to 50c
Rolls oats (O. or N. W.)	3c
Rolls oats (B. & K.) 7½ sacks	30c
New potatoes, per lb.	1c
Cabbage	10c to 12½c
Cauliflower, per head	10c to 12½c
Corn, ped. doz.	15c
Hay, baled, per ton	\$12
Straw, per bale	60c to 75c
Onions, per lb.	3c
Bananas	25c to 35c
Lemons (California)	25c to 35c
Apples, per lb.	5c to 10c
Apples, per box of 40 lbs.	\$1.00
Pears (Island)	3c
Oranges, Cal. seedlings	40c to 50c
Grapes	10c to 12c
Tomatoes	5c
Plums	1c to 2c
Peaches	10c to 12c
Pineapples	25c to 45c
Watermelons	40c to 50c
Mushmelons	25c to 35c
Fish—small	5c to 10c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.	30c
Reg. Manitoba	25c
Butter, creamery, per lb.	20c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.	20c
Butter, fresh	20c
Cheese, Canadian	15c to 20c
Cheese, California	20c
Hams, American, per lb.	10c to 12c
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	10c to 12c
Bacon, American, per lb.	10c to 12c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	12c to 14c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.	12c to 14c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.	14c to 16c
Shoulders	14c
Lard	12c to 14c
Sides beef, per lb.	8c to 10c
Meats—beef, per pound	10c to 12c
Veal	8c to 10c
Mutton, per pound	10c to 12c
Mutton, whole	5c to 8c
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb.	8c
Chickens, per pair	\$1.00 to \$1.50



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Quarters for Sgt. Major, Etc., Drill Hall, Victoria, B.C.," will be received until Thursday, 4th Nov. next, for the construction of Quarters for Sgt. Major, etc., Drill Hall, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department, and at the Public Works Office, Victoria, B.C. Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tenderer be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 14th October, 1907.

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